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TITLE OF INVENTION: DAILY MELATONIN DOSING UNITS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [X] is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 1 have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 3. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825
- 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [X] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information:

RO/101, [X] ISA/210(ISR), Published Application WO/2004/039369A1

10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 2 MAY 2005 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PCT/EP03/012099 2923-709 PTO USE CALCULATIONS The following fees are submitted: ONLY X Basic national Fee\$300.00 300.00 Х Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy \$ 200.00 \mathbf{x} Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority . International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$ 400.00 \$500.00 TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 = \$ 900.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). \$ The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Extra Sheets Rate x 250 / 50 = - 100 = \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) Number Claims Number Extra Rate Filed **Total Claims** 29 -20 = X \$50.00 \$ 450.00 Independent Claims X \$200.00 \$ 0 - 3 = + \$360.00 \$ 0 Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,350.00 Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$ 675.00 SUBTOTAL = \$ 675.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$ 675.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property \$ 675.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be \$ refunded Amount to be \$ charged A check in the amount of $$\underline{675}$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$______ to cover the above fees. b. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) for (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No. 06449 Robert B. Murray

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